

MR. S. SETHA AIYAR : (a), (b) & (c). No caution board has been put up in front of the English High School at Thuckalay. A requisition was received last year by the Division Officer, Nagercoil, from the Headmaster of the School for putting up a caution board. This is being arranged for by the Division Officer, Nagercoil.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know how many months is it since a requisition has been received by the Government ?

MR. S. SETHA AIYAR : I claim notice.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know how long it will take for this board to be put up by the Government ?

MR. SETHA AIYAR : It will not take more than two days for a board to be put up. But the matter was not considered to be so urgent and it will be taken up in due course.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : Am I to take it that the safety of the school-going children was not deemed to be of sufficient importance ?

MR. S. SETHA AIYAR : There has been no caution board there for the last so many years.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : True, may I know whether after requisition has been received by Government any step has been taken for putting up the board ?

MR. S. SETHA AIYAR : Steps have been taken and I understand that the caution board is being made and I think it might have been put up by about this time.

Irrigation tanks in the Trivandrum and Neyyattinkara taluks.

167. *MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR (Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of major and minor tanks in the taluks of Trivandrum and Neyyattinkara ;

(b) how many of them are now in good condition ; and

(c) how many of them are yet to be repaired ?

MR. S. SETHA AIYAR :

In Trivandrum.

In Neyyattinkara.

(a) Major tank 1.

1.

Minor tanks 288.

580.

(b) 123 tanks in Trivandrum taluk.

182 tanks in Neyyattinkara taluk.

(c) 161 tanks in Trivandrum taluk.

399 tanks in Neyyattinkara taluk.

MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR : May I know whether Government have taken any steps for repairing the tanks yet to be repaired ?

MR. S. SETHA AIYAR : Estimates have been sent up for a few tanks and estimates for others are under preparation.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know whether any tank contemplated in the question has been registered to any private individual ?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR : I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know whether reports are being obtained in respect of the conditions of the tanks? I wish to know on what basis this answer is given?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR : Periodical reports are being received.

Pokkuvaravu cases in the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum.

163. *MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of pokkuvaravu cases taken on the files of the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum for the years from 1100 to 1112 ;

(b) the number of cases rejected ;

(c) the general grounds for rejecting such cases ; and

(d) the number of cases pending ?

MR. K. GEORGE : (a), (b) and (d). *A statement containing the particulars required is laid on the table:

(c) The general grounds for rejecting the cases are the following :—

- (1) Lands were tax free, Kandukrishi, Sripandaravagai, etc.
- (2) Transfer related to mortgage right, *tharisu* lands, etc.
- (3) All co-owners were not parties to the documents ;
- (4) Transfer had to be effected after the death of the alienor ;
- (5) Parties were not in possession of the lands ;
- (6) Survey numbers and other particulars were not specified in the documents ; and
- (7) The lands transferred were securities for agricultural loans, loans from the State Land Mortgage Bank, etc.

Vernacular Training School in Nedumangad.

169. *MR. M. RAMAIAH PILLAI (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received any application in 1112 and 1113 from private agencies for permission to open a Vernacular Training School in Nedumangad ; and

(b) if so, what has been done in the matter ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (a) No.

(b) This does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Opening of new schools in Nedumangad and Chirayinkil.

170. *MR. M. RAMAIAH PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications they have received from private agencies from Nedumangad and Chirayinkil for opening new schools and additional classes in schools in 1112 ; and

(b) the number of applications rejected and the reasons for doing so ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (a) 43.

(b) 27. Sufficiency of provision or unsatisfactory accommodation.

*Vide Appendix III.